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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte Notice***  
*Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the*  
*3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 12-354*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 4, 2013, Radu Selea and Chris Zappala of BLiNQ Networks, Inc. ("BLiNQ"); Steven Stravitz of Spectrum Management Consulting Inc. (representing BLiNQ); and Trey Hanbury and AJ Burton of Hogan Lovells US LLP (representing BLiNQ) met with John Leibovitz, Paul Powell, Kamran Etemad, Richard Arsenault, Robert Pavlak, and Robert Nelson of the Federal Communications Commission.

BLiNQ and its representatives discussed the attached slides. In particular, we discussed the importance of creating rules in the 3.5 GHz band that enable the deployment of non-line-of-sight ("NLOS") backhaul systems. Densifying network infrastructure through the deployment of small cells represents one of the most promising mechanisms to satisfy the burgeoning demand for mobile broadband services. In many cases, however, only NLOS backhaul can cost effectively connect small cells back to the core network. NLOS backhaul allows operators to deploy small cells exactly where they are needed rather than where costly fiber already happens to run. As detailed in the attached slides, BLiNQ encouraged the Commission to consider the need for NLOS backhaul in finalizing technical rules for the 3.5 GHz band.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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